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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) the grant of a ONE (1) month extension of time in order to maintain pendency of this application in connection with the Notice of Appeal filed May 21, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned from July 21, 2004, until August 23, 2004, (August 21, 2004, is a Saturday, and August 22, 2004, is a Sunday), to file an appeal brief or take other appropriate action. Applicants will respond by filing a Continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(b) to maintain prosecution of this subject matter.

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